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To Whom it May Concern,

Please don't cut funding to the deaf telecommunication. We need to be able to talk to our Sister & Daughter.

When we call her with the deaf relay system it makes us feel she understands us. Please train more people to help the deaf world communicate with the hearing world.

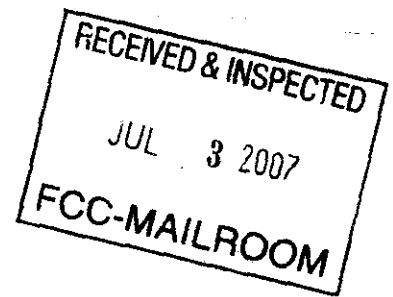
What a blessing it is for those who can't hear to be able to see a signing person & sign back to them. Then we hear her words given back to us.

Please help us to continue to be in contact with her.

Sincerely,

Julia Christensen &

Sybil A. Stromness



Dear Chairman Martin, Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate:

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I, along with other Deaf individuals, use these services in both my work and personal life. It is an important way in which I/we communicate with both hearing and deaf individuals. I urge you to do everything you can to make VRS service available to the many deaf people who currently do not have access to this vital, life-changing service.

The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Serve more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
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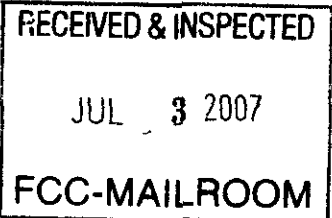
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Michael A Ligon
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Sharon M Ligon

6/29/2007



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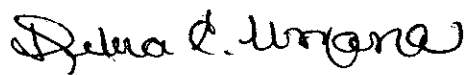
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Signature



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